Leroy Taylor Will Start From

IS A 1,500-MILE TRIP

Waco, Tex., and Try to Reach New York.

PLANS TO BREAK

**WORLD RECORD IN** 

Leo Stevens, Who'll Sail With Him, Building Huge Air Bag for Voyage.

Hope of breaking the world's record for balloon flights, which has stood for ten years, fills Leroy Taylor, a member of the New York Yacht, the Larchmont Yacht, Lambs and other clubs, and he will try to bring the trophy to America by a flight, to start within the next few weeks, from

His associate will be Lee Stevens, perhaps the best known professional balloonist in America. The balloon, which is to be the largest spherical one ever made, is being put together in Stevens's shops in Ninth avenue.

Weather Bureau figured largely. Favorable wind currents will give a balloon ascending there the longest possible flight in the general direction of New

Provision for a Month.

obviate the danger of being blown out to rea. Also it is within the zone of brillar, Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Rugs, Kwikpak Collar Cases, Hat Boxes, Leather Shirt certain seasons of the year. It is in the hope of getting one from the south.

West that the flight has been the south. west that the flight has been timed for

The balloon will carry water and provisions for a month. This is considered

The present record for tength of flight is held by Count de la Vaux, who with St. Victor rode from Vincennes, France, to Korostychew, Russia, 1,193 miles, in October, 1900. Clifford Harmon holds the endurance record of 48 hours and to minutes in the air.

Will Lift 13,000 Pounds. The balloon now being built is being developed along lines that it is hoped will permit it to remain aloft from

elxty to seventy-two hours. The craft will take four months to build. It will have a lifting power of 13,000 pounds. As the bag and basket carrying two men and fully equipped will weigh about 5,000 pounds, this will allow 5,000 pounds of ballast. The bag is built of two thicknesses of special linen, with rubber between.

The bag will have a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet of gas, in comparison to \$0,000 feet, with which the average balloon is charged. Special aluminum reflectors will be used above the basket work to deflect the rays of the sun and thus, in a measure, save the gas from the expansion induced by heat.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS' UNION Steps Taken to Organize 28,000 Employees in Washington.

army of clerks in Washington is plan-ning to organize a labor union, such union to be an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor. The first stop was taken a few days ago when the President's Cabinet took up the question of extending the clerks.

when the President's Cabinet took up the question of extending the clerks' working day a half hour.

A Cabinet officer, the head of a department employing thousands of clerks, said that he had no objection to the clerks forming into a union, but as soon as they began to make unreasonable demands they would be discharged. He said there are a million persons waiting to fill their places. There are 25,000 Government employees in Washington.

little Japanese dog Togo, which was lost last week.

The dog is a highly prized pet, and The dog is a highly prized pet, and when it was lost Mrs. Levy was much discressed. She advertised in several newspapers and called on the police for help, offering a large reward, but without results. Then she advertised in the Lost and Found columns of The World

Lost and Found columns of The World and the next day her pet was returned by the finder, who stated she had read the "ad" in The World.

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The present record for length of flight

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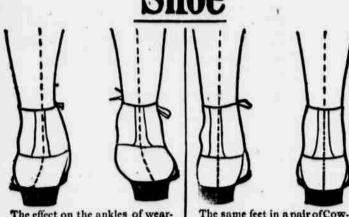
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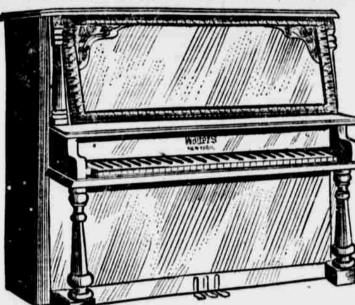
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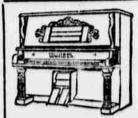
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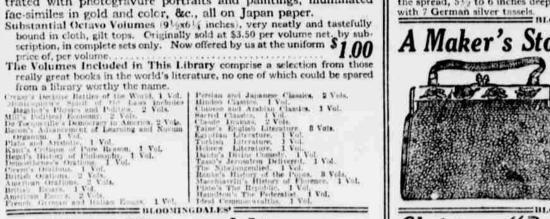
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